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# *Wolverine's Preferred*

## ROSES and DAHLIAS

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*Worthy of Comparison*

# WOLVERINE GARDENS

GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN

# Wolverine's Preferred Dahlias

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## CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Informal Decorative (I. D.)

Formal Decorative (F. D.)

Semi Cactus (S. C.)

Incurved Cactus (I. C.)

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## INFORMATION

### PLANTING TIME:

In general is May 1 to June 1. The earlier you plant the larger root crop you may expect at digging time.

### ORDER EARLY:

All orders filled in rotation received, and shipped to you at planting time or time desired. Ordering early will insure the reservation of the varieties that later may be sold out. All orders acknowledged same day received.

### SHIPMENTS:

Unless otherwise desired, roots or divisions will be shipped from April 1 to May 20. Plants and rooted cuttings shipped from May 1 to June 1. Later plantings not recommended.

### TERMS:

Remittance may be made in the most convenient way when sent with the order, or if desired you may deposit 25 per cent, and balance C. O. D. All orders of \$2.00 or more shipped postpaid.

### WE GUARANTEE:

All our stock to be healthy and true to name, and will be responsible to the extent of replacement of stock or refund its cost. Not responsible for more than the actual purchase price.

### OUR DAHLIA OFFERINGS:

Are from stock carefully selected from the strongest in our fields, after all inferior plants have been destroyed. ALL OUR STOCK is STATE and FEDERAL Inspected, and is Equal or Superior to any on the market.

**ALL VARIETIES OFFERED ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE AT THE TIME ORDER IS RECEIVED.**

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### Name of Varieties

#### AIKO (S. C.)

A free-flowering, red semi cactus of medium size.....Roots \$ .25

#### AURORA (F. D. to I. D.)

This Dahlia will win for you in the largest bloom class. The color is rose pink overlaid with yellow. Very attractive, size of blooms 12 inches, bush 5 feet.....Plants \$ .85

#### ADOLF MAYER (I. D.)

Very striking in color, purple garnet, very deep shade, nearly black, 9 inch blooms well formed, bush 5 feet.....Plants \$ .45

#### AZTEC CHIEF (F. D.) 1940

An exhibition Dahlia of an unusual light tomato red color, an excellent growing plant that has produced blooms up to 14 inches, bush 4 feet.....Plants \$1.00

#### BRILLIANT LADY (I. D.)

Many 12-inch blooms of a bright reddish French purple reflexed silver, good grower, bushes 6 feet, very fine.....Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .50

**BILLY LARCH (S. C.) 1940**

Very dark crimson, almost black at center, blooms often measuring 12 inches, on very strong stems, well above the foliage. Healthy bushes about 5 feet high.....Plants \$1.45

**BLACK BEAUTY (F. D.)**

This is perhaps the darkest Dahlia in the world, a very deep maroon. While this variety is much darker than KING COLE it is not as large. Blooms 8 inches, bush 5 feet.....Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .50

**BURCH FORAKER (I. D.)**

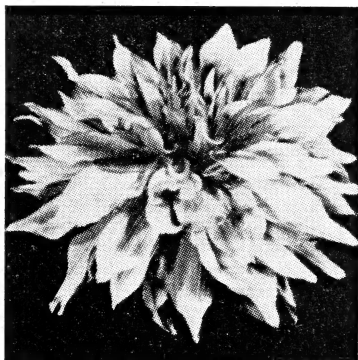
A bright flame red, very large blooms, on bush 6 feet in height .....Plants \$ .70

**BROOMALL'S PINK (S. C.)**

Beautiful true rose pink. The blooms are produced freely on healthy bushes. Blooms 9 inches, bush 5 feet.....Roots \$ .50

**CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)**

A clear bright, self-colored yellow. A large exhibition variety. A small root-maker, its only serious fault.....Roots or Plants \$ .45

**CARL DAHL (I. D.)**

One of the best varieties of 1938. Color old rose. Blooms up to 14 inches, bush 5 feet.....Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .45

**CHEROKEE BRAVE (I. D.)**

The blooms are large, 10 to 12 inches, of a deep ox-blood red color. Fine stems and good bushes 4½ feet high. Free bloomer.

Roots or Plants \$ .50

**CROYDEN'S GLORY (I. D.)**

This Australian variety is a beautiful clear yellow of perfect form, and large size. Healthy bushes about 5 feet, blooms 10 inches.

Roots or Plants \$ .45

**DEEP PURPLE (F. D.) 1940**

This deep magenta-purple with velvet sheen is the largest purple formal in commerce. Blooms average 12 to 13 inches on good stems. Bushes 5 feet tall. A Dahlia that should be in everybody's garden.

Plants only \$2.00

**DISCOVERY (I. D.)**

A deep rosy magenta with darker center, many plants twist showing a rosy reverse. Blooms 10 inches, bush 5 feet.....Roots \$ .60

**DARCY SAINSBURY (F. D.)**

Perhaps the best and finest pure white Dahlia in the world. The blooms are large and produced very freely. Bushes 5½ feet. Very good .....Roots \$ .75—Plants \$ .45

**EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE (I. D.)**

A great prize winning variety introduced in 1939 which has made good with us. The 12-inch blooms are a beautiful shade of clear light pink, bushes 5½ feet.....

Roots \$2.00—Plants \$1.00

**EDWARD RINFLEISCH (F. D.)**

A good red with blooms about 8 inches, bushes 5 feet.....

Roots \$ .35

**FREDA GEORGE (I. D.)**

Another beauty from Australia, color cream suffused pink.

Roots \$ .75—Plants \$ .45

**FRECKLES (I. D.)**

A large lemon yellow, splashed and spotted scarlet. A very free bloomer and grower, though not so good as a root producer. Blooms 9 to 10 inches, bush 6 feet.....

Roots \$ .75—Plants \$ .45

**FRANK SERPA (I. D.)**

Beautiful orchid pink, on good bushes. Blooms average about 8 inches .....

Roots \$ .60

**GLAMOUR (I. D.)**

An immense true purple, deeply edged amaranth pink, entirely different from any existing variety. A prize winner, good for exhibition. Bushes 5 feet.....

Roots \$1.50—Plants \$ .75

**GENE STRATTON PORTER (I. D.)**

A grand ruby red, sometimes the petals are tipped white. Bush 6 feet.

Roots \$1.50—Plants \$ .50

**GERTRUDE LAWRENCE (I. D.)**

The very large, well-formed blooms, which are carried on long stems, are a beautiful shade of currant red. Bushes 4½ feet.

Roots \$1.50—Plants \$ .75

**GREAT EASTERN (I. D.)**

A spectacular large orange colored Dahlia. Good for exhibition.

Roots \$ .35 or 3 for \$1.00

**GRACE MOORE (I. D.)**

Perhaps the best clear lavender grown. Blooms up to 12 inches, bushes 6 feet.....

Roots \$ .80—Plants \$ .45

**GREATER GLORY (S. C.)**

Artistic rose pink blooms on good stems. Bush 6 feet.

Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .45

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.)**

A giant purple, fine for exhibition.....

Roots \$ .30

**INCANDESCENT (I. D.)**

The color is a rosy buff suffused yellow. Seedling of JANE COWL which it resembles but with larger blooms.....

Roots \$ .35

**JANE COWL (I. D.)**

One of the world's most popular varieties. Color orange buff.

Roots \$ .25

**JIMMIE FOXX (I. D.)**

A spectacular Dahlia of a coppery red color. Blooms 12 inches. A prize winner. Bushes 6 feet.....

Roots \$ .50

**JULIA IRENE (I. D.)**

A seedling of KATHLEEN NORRIS, but a much improved variety. Taller bushes and better grower. Color rose pink with streaks of deeper pink.....

Roots or Plants \$ .60

**KILGORE'S KING (I. D.)**

A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. A very free producing variety that is easy to grow.....

Root only \$ .50

**KING COLE (I. D.)**

Very dark maroon red with velvet-like texture. Blooms 12 to 14 inches to 7 to 8 inches deep. Winner at San Francisco show as the best 1940 introduction.....Plants only \$2.00

**LELAND STANFORD (I. D.)**

A beautiful cardinal red of immense size and perfect form. Blooms 12 inches, bush 5 feet.....Roots \$ .75—Plants \$ .45

**LOUIS WALCHER (S. C.)**

This outstanding bi-color, is a deep purple, with the outer one-third of the petals a clear white. Blooms 6 to 8 inches.

Roots \$ .90—Plants \$ .45

**MAESTRO (S. C.) 1940**

A beautiful new Dahlia in a deep glowing beet red color. Blooms 10 to 12 inches. Similar to KING COLE in some respects. Very fine.

Plants only \$2.00

**MAYOR FRANK OTIS (I. D.)**

The sensation of 1939. According to reputable witnesses, this variety has been grown to 17 inches. Its color is a soft, rich, golden yellow, with a touch of copper. Won six largest bloom awards, etc. Fine for exhibition .....

Roots \$2.00—Plants \$ .85

**MONARCH OF THE EAST (I. D.)**

A super giant. Blooms up to 14 inches when disbudded. Color a light orange. Fine for exhibition. Very sturdy bushes.....

Roots \$ .45

**MRS. C. E. WILDON (F. D.)**

A large scarlet red with an orange buff reverse.....Plants only \$ .40

**MAID OF THE MIST (I. D.)**

A most unusual color combination; lavender, striped or blotched yellow .....

Roots \$ .85

**MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER (I. D.)**

Large heavy blooms of deep crimson red. One of the best.

Roots \$ .25

**MAJOR BOWES (I. D.)**

The large blooms are a beautiful shade of deep geranium red.

Roots \$ .45

**MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (S. C.)**

A bright yellow cactus of medium size.....

Roots \$ .25

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH (F. D.)**

An exhibition variety. The blooms are large and deep, of a clear red color. Bushes, five feet.....

Roots or Plants \$ .50

**PACIFICA (S. C.) 1940**

A beautiful yellow, but an odd shade with the yellow deeper at the center, and creamy white on the reverse. Bloom, 12 inches; bushes, 5 feet .....

Plants only \$1.50

**PINK GRAND (I. D.)**

A grand pink Dahlia for exhibition. An easy variety to grow, producing its large blooms with remarkable freedom.

Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .50

**PINK AMELIA (S. C.) 1940**

A pink AMELIA EARHART, blooms average 7 to 12 inches. Bushes, 4½ feet .....

Plants only \$1.00

**PINK SPLENDOR (F. D.) 1939**

The very large blooms are a rich old rose color. Bushes tall.

Roots \$ .45

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (I. D.)**

A spectacular Dahlia of pink, yellow, etc. Blooms, 10 inches.

Roots \$ .50

**PREMIER'S MAJESTIC (I. D.)**

Large, deep blooms in a beautiful color combination of salmon, gold and mulberry. Prolific bloomer, good grower. Blooms, 10 inches. Bush, 6 feet.....

Roots \$ .65—Plants \$ .45

**PREMIER'S WINSOME (I. D.)**

A very attractive light pink, producing many large blooms without forcing. An easy variety to grow. Blooms, 10 inches; bushes, 6 feet.

Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .50

**RITA WELLS (I. D.)**

One of the sensations of the 1939 introductions. Color is buff and gold with tints of pink. The giant blooms average 12 to 13 inches. A sure winner for exhibition. One of the best.

Roots \$1.50—Plants \$ .75

**ROBERT RIPLEY (I. D.)**

A super Dahlia of immense size. Color is light purple with rose suffusions. A fine variety for exhibitions. Blooms up to 16 inches, bushes, 6 feet.....

Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .45

**RED CHALLENGER (F. D.) 1940 (KEMPS)**

A carmine red formal, very large blooms, averaging 10 to 14 inches. Much larger than MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE. This is an early and continuous bloomer. Bush, 5 feet.....

Plants only \$1.50

**RED SUNSET (I. D.)**

Blooms of large size, of a bright, vivid scarlet color, different from other reds. Will appeal to those who want something showy.

Roots \$ .50

**SUNRAYS (I. D.)**

One of the best of the recent introductions. A splendid variety with huge blooms of clear buff apricot suffused peach red. Very fine for exhibition .....

Roots \$ .75—Plants \$ .50

**SAN FRANCISCO (I. D.)**

This new giant was a sensation of the 1939 introductions. The beautiful 12 to 15 inch blooms are shrimp pink in color. Bushes, 6 feet and up. Strongly recommended.....

Roots \$2.00—Plants \$1.00

**SHELDON'S LOUISE (I. D.)**

Large 10 to 12 inch blooms of a purplish red color. Bushes, 6 feet.

Plants only \$ .50

**TOWN TOPIC (F. D.) 1940**

A sensational new Dahlia. Color, deep purple, sometimes tipped white. We had many 8 to 10 inch blooms a solid purple and some tipped white all on one bush at the same time. Strong grower and free bloomer .....

Plants only \$1.50

**VICTORY (F. D.) 1940**

An unusually fine pink formal. Blooms 10 to 11 inches with excellent keeping qualities. Winner of many blue ribbons at leading shows. Highly recommended .....

Plants only \$1.50

**WENOKA (F. D.)**

The color of this splendid variety is rosy mauve. The giant blooms are held on long stiff stems. A small root maker, its only serious fault.

Roots \$ .50

**YELLOW SUPREME (I. D.) (KEMPS)**

A giant yellow that can be grown to 14 inches. The blooms are long lasting. Splendid for exhibition. Bushes, 4 feet.

Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .75

**YOUR LUCKY STAR (S. C.)**

A 1939 introduction of great merit. Large blooms of amaranth pink shading to a white center. A beauty in the soft pastel colors. Highly recommended. Blooms, 8 to 10 inches; bushes, 5 feet.

Roots \$1.00—Plants \$ .75



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### SUPER SPECIAL ROOT OFFER NO. R-1

BRILLIANT LADY  
EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE  
GLAMOUR  
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE  
MAYOR FRANK OTIS

PINK GRAND  
RITA WELLS  
SAN FRANCISCO  
YOUR LUCKY STAR  
YELLOW SUPREME (KEMPS)

ONE ROOT each, of these TEN SUPER FINE VARIETIES, the best of the 1939 introductions, for **\$10.00** postpaid. Or your choice of any 6 roots for **\$5.75** postpaid. Or the above collection in plants for **\$6.00** postpaid.

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### SUPER SPECIAL PLANT OFFER NO. 2-P

AZTEC CHIEF  
BILLY LARCH  
DEEP PURPLE  
KING COLE  
VICTORY

MAESTRO  
PACIFICA  
PINK AMELIA  
RED CHALLENGER  
TOWN TOPIC

ONE PLANT each, of these TEN SENSATIONAL VARIETIES, the best of the 1940 introductions, for **\$12.00**. Best offer of 1941, bar none. Or any 6 plants for **\$6.50** postpaid.

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### SUPER SPECIAL ROOT OFFER NO 3-R

CARL DAHL  
GRACE MOORE  
DARCY SAINSBURY

FREDA GEORGE  
PREMIER'S MAJESTIC  
CHEROKEE BRAVE

ONE ROOT EACH, of these SIX SUPER SPLENDID VARIETIES for **\$3.50** postpaid. Or any three roots, your choice, for **\$2.00** postpaid.

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### SUPER SPECIAL ROOT OFFER NO 4-R

RED SUNSET  
KILGORE'S KING  
OAKLEIGH MONARCH

PINK SPLENDOR  
MONARCH OF THE EAST  
JIMMIE FOXX

ONE ROOT each, of these splendid varieties for **\$2.00** postpaid. Or any 4 for **\$1.50**.

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### SUPER SPECIAL ROOT OFFER NO 5-R

GREAT EASTERN  
INCADESCENT  
BROOMALL'S PINK  
CALIFORNIA IDOL

MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER  
JANE COWL  
CROYDON GLORY  
MRS. BRUCE COLLINS

ONE ROOT each, of these eight fine varieties for **\$2.00** postpaid. Or any four for **\$1.00**.

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**POM POMS**—Six roots for **\$1.00**, all different.

**EXTRAS** included according to the size of orders.

**KLUMPS** will be offered at digging time for the Spring root price. In other words you can purchase Klumps this Fall, for what you paid for a single root this Spring.

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### WOLVERINE'S PREFERRED ROSES

Due to our fall sales of Roses, our stock is too limited to list. If interested, send us your want list, we may have them. All Roses are No. 1 extra grade. Priced at **50c** each or **\$5.50** a dozen postpaid.

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## *Roses and Dahlias*

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